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SUBJECT: QATAR PUBLISHES 1978 DEVELOPMENT BUDGET

REF: DOHA 37

1. 1978 QATARI DEVELOPMENT BUDGET WAS SIGNED BY AMIR ON DECEMBER 27. (BUDGET WILL BE EFFECTIVE FROM FIRST DAY OF MOSLEM YEAR WHICH IS DECEMBER 10, 1977.) DEVELOPMENT BUDGET TOTAL IS 5.165 BILLION QAHRI RIYALS (QRS) OR 1.3 BILLION DOLLARS (\$1 - QRS 3.94). THIS

IS AN DECREASE OF QRS 1.136 BILLION OR APPROXIMATELY 18 PERCENT LOWER THAN THE 1977 DEVELOPMENT BUDGET.

2. COMMENT: COUPLED WITH AN ANNUAL INFLATION RATE OF 25 PERCENT THIS BUDGET MUST BE VIEWED AS SEVERE BELT-TIGHTENING BY QATARIS WHICH WILL HAVE FAR-REACHING CONSEQUENCES ON THEIR DEVELOPMENT PLANS. LOCAL PRESS HAS PUBLISHED CONFLICTING AND INCONSISTENT FIGURES PURPORTING TO BE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS. AS SOON AS EMBASSY
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RECEIVES ACCURATE FIGURES, WE WILL REPORT THEM TOGETHER WITH AN ANALYSIS OF THE BUDGET.
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